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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a customer of SONIC, a local ISP in the San Francisco Bay Area of California, and support broadband competition.

Previously, before SONIC was available in my area, I was a customer of Comcast for 5 years. During that time, the quality of my internet service was poor. Connectivity and speed were not reliable and customer service was unhelpful. Despite this negative experience, I was unable to choose another ISP because Comcast was the ONLY provider. As soon as SONIC became available, I switched immediately.

I believe the lack of competition and availability of options is not right for customers or the market. Again, I support broadband competition and oppose the USTelecom petition or any other petition to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act that would eliminate competition in the marketplace.

Thank you.

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